



# The Royal St George's Society of Halifax

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## Message from the Top

One of the highlights of the year is the annual dinner which is always held on St. George's Day, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This year the event was held at Pier 21 which has a very distinguished history as the point of immigration in prior years for so many people, especially in the years immediately following World War II. Several of our members came through Pier 21 themselves. The location was excellent, with an "immigration" officer vetting all guests on their way in, and with great views of the harbour from the picture windows. We were greatly entertained by the columnist Peter Duffy recounting his (somewhat disreputable) tales of his own early years in Canada in the newspaper industry.



We are now looking forward to the annual general meeting which will be held Thursday evening 14<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary's University starting at 7 pm. One of the important tasks of the annual meeting is to elect members for the Executive Committee, the governing body for the Society. We have a Nominating Committee consisting of David Redman, Donna McNeil and Sonia Grogono who are tasked with proposing candidates for the Executive Committee. We like to encourage "new blood" every year and if any member of the society is considering running for office – or wants to suggest a candidate – please contact any member of the Nominating Committee. As well, any member may stand up at the annual meeting and propose themselves or any other member for election. The contact info is as follows:

Sonia Grogono tel 420-1134 [grogbas@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:grogbas@ns.sympatico.ca)

Donna McNeil tel 835-1057 [donnamcneil@exitmetro.ca](mailto:donnamcneil@exitmetro.ca)

David Redman tel 477-3616 [redman@chebucto.ns.ca](mailto:redman@chebucto.ns.ca)

There are several interesting social events being planned over the next several months which we hope you will join in more information will be available soon.



NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN THAT the annual  
meeting of **The Royal St.  
Georges Society of  
Halifax** will be held on  
Thursday, May 14, 2009  
at 7:00 pm at  
The McNally Board  
Meeting Room,  
St. Mary's University,  
923 Robie, Halifax, NS.

Directions: The McNally Room  
is located in the main Building  
through the doors; turn right  
halfway down on the left side.

For the following purposes:

- (a) To receive the minutes of the annual meeting of 2008;
- (b) To elect up to 14 members of the Executive Committee
- (c) To elect any number of Non Voting Honorary Members of the executive Committee;
- (d) To receive the financial statements of the Society for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008;
- (e) To approve an amendment to the Constitution;
- (f) To approve an amendment to the Bylaws;
- (g) To transact such future or other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Light refreshments will be served.

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One of the main purposes of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to elect the Executive Committee which will stand for the coming year. After the AGM the new Executive Committee starts with a clean slate i.e. all existing committees are automatically dissolved at the AGM and we begin the year with a fresh start.

We would like to encourage you to consider if you or someone you know would be willing to serve on the Executive. Any member may be nominated to serve on the Executive Committee or as Non Voting Honorary Members. If you are interested in working within the Society during the coming year please ensure you speak to a member of the nominating committee as soon as possible. This year's committee are Sonia Grogono (420-1134), David Redman (477-3616) and Donna McNeil (835-1057). If you are unable to do so before the AGM do remember that nominations can be taken from the floor on the night, but the person being nominated must make it clear they are happy to stand.

At the AGM all positions will be formalised by a ballot of those members who are present, if this is necessary. Remember that your presence on the night of the AGM is important if you are not present you can not vote.

***"Thank you so much for a job well done!!! Everything was simply wonderful. The meal was really good as well. Roast beef done to perfection yes?????"***

*"The atmosphere was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Those who missed it really missed a good time."*

***"Thank you both so very much for creating an event that gave so much pleasure to so many people last night. It was truly magical."***

*"Congratulations to all for a wonder event .Thanks to all thanks who contributed to its success."*

***"Stunning event...Can't wait for next year?"***

*"The meal was delicious and the venue had a great atmosphere."*

***"I thought the evening was lovely, everything seemed perfect – the food, the entertainment, venue - all was lovely."***



**Mementos for Sale**

The following items are for sale with a percentage of profits going to St George’s.

Anyone interested in purchasing these items should submit this page along with cash or cheque for the appropriate amount (cheques to be made payable to A M Phillips)

Ange Phillips  
116 Rutledge Street, Bedford, NS, B4A 1X6

angephillips@eastlink.ca

As all items are ordered specifically on request delivery will take approx 28 days.

Please provide the following details:

**Your name and address:**

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Item	Cost	QTY
 <p>Full colour 8"x8" hardcover photo book celebrating "A Year in Pictures" book includes photos from St George’s events held during 2008</p>	<p><b>\$55.00</b></p> <p>includes postage</p>	
 <p>8.5"x11" print montage of images from St George’s Summer BBQ</p>	<p><b>\$5.00</b></p>	
 <p>8.5"x11" print montage of images from St George’s Summer Garden Party</p>	<p><b>\$5.00</b></p>	
 <p>Formal                  Fun 5"x7" card with history of St George printed inside – also available as a blank card – state design choice formal or fun</p>	<p><b>\$4.00</b></p>	<p>Formal Card _____ Fun Card _____ Formal History _____ Fun History _____</p>